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Date: December 4, 2006

In re application of

Inventor: **Donald H. Gehring**Serial No.: **10/621,141**Filed: **07/16/2003**

**For: Tendon Assembly for Mooring
Offshore Structure**

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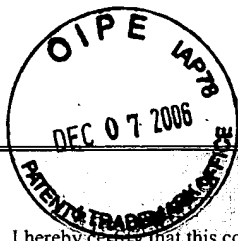
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EXAMINER: Tara L. Mayo

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**TITLE: Tendon Assembly for Mooring
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the office action mailed September 5, 2006, please amend the claims as follows: